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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, Applicant offers the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 20 of this paper.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.